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LECTURE COURSE FOR 1912

UNDER AUSPICES OF

Semitic and Biblical Club of Syracuse University

ASSEMBLY HALL, UNIVERSITY BLOCK, AT 8 O'CLOCK

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8

Prof. A. V. W. Jackson, LL. D., of Columbia University

"Persia and the Bible."

Prof. Jackson holds the chair of the Indo-Iranian languages at Columbia University; he has made, repeatedly, extensive journeys through Persia and Central Asia for archaeological investigation, and has written several works on Persia.

The points of contact between Persia and the Bible are various and important, and of special interest to biblical students. The subject will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19

Prof. Frank C. Porter, Ph.D., D.D., of Yale University

"The Gospels and the Historical Christ."

Prof. Porter is the Winkley Professor of Biblical Theology at Yale University, and has specialized in researches relating to the Time of Christ.

The origin and character of the Gospels and their relation to the historical person of Christ are vital problems of modern biblical study; and there are few better qualified to discuss the subject than Prof. Porter.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 7

Dr. William Hayes Ward, of New York City

"The Seal Cylinders of Western Asia."

Dr. Ward is the Editor of The Independent and a noted archaeologist; he was the Director of the Wolfe Expedition to Babylonia in 1884-5; he has paid much attention to the seal cylinders of Western Asia, making a collection of more than a thousand for the Metropolitan Museum and the J. Pierpont Morgan library; and has recently issued through the Carnegie Institution, of Washington, an extensive work on the subject.

These seal cylinders are pictorial representations of the earliest art and civilization of the cradle of the human race; and Dr. Ward will illustrate his descriptions with stereopticon views.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22

Prof. George A. Barton, Ph. D., of Bryn Mawr College

"Angels and Demons in Bible Teachings."

Dr. Barton is professor of Biblical Literature and Semitic Languages at Bryn Mawr College; he was the Director of the American School for Oriental study and research in Palestine in 1902-3; and he is the author of a commentary on the Book of Job and other works.

Prof. Barton is an acknowledged minister of the Society of Friends (orthodox) and pursued his graduate work in biblical literature and Semitic languages at Harvard. What a good Quaker and scientifically-trained biblical scholar has to say on "Angels and Demons in Bible Teachings" commends itself to interest.

Course tickets for this series of four lectures at one dollar may be obtained at the following book stores: **Bailey's Book Store, W. Y. Foote Co.'s,** and **Wolcott's Book Shop;** from the members of the **Semitic and Biblical Club,** or its president,

(Bell Phone 2979-W.)

ISMAR J. PERITZ,

608 University Avenue.

JANUARY 29

Prof. Ernst von Dobschuetz
D. theol.

"The Bible and Civilization"

¶ Professor von Dobschuetz is Professor of the New Testament Exegesis in the University of Halle, Germany, and is this year Exchange Professor at Harvard University. He has written extensively on the problems of New Testament study and two of his books have appeared in English: "The Eschatology of the Gospels" and "Christian Life in the Primitive Church."

¶ His subject is the same as that of his Lowell Lectures and he will treat it in a critical and original way; and the lecture furnishes a rare opportunity to hear a famous German biblical scholar on a great theme.

FEBRUARY 19

President Francis Brown
D. D., D. Litt., LL. D.

"Jewish Sanctuaries After the Exile"

¶ President Brown is Davenport Professor of the Hebrew and Cognate Languages in Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and President of the Faculty; his edition of Gesenius' Hebrew Lexicon is practically a new and monumental work of Old Testament learning.

¶ His subject deals with the period that lies between the Old and the New Testament, the vital importance of which for the understanding of the New Testament cannot be overestimated; we are assured of a solid and lucid as well as interesting lecture.

MARCH 5

President Robert A. Falconer
D. Litt., D. D., LL. D.

"Moral Standards in the Apostolic Church"

¶ Dr. Falconer is President of Toronto University, and has specialized in the study of the New Testament; he has contributed a number of articles to the one volume edition of Hasting's Dictionary of the Bible, and other encyclopedias.

¶ His subject deals with the moral and social life of the Early Christian Church, and is of intensest interest and importance. President Falconer is an attractive lecturer; and it will be found highly stimulating to hear this subject discussed by a distinguished Canadian scholar and educator.

MARCH 19

Professor Ismar J. Peritz
Ph. D.

"Jerusalem, Ancient and Modern"

¶ Professor Peritz made last year a prolonged stay in Palestine and Syria; for four months he was Resident Lecturer in the Newman Biblical Institute at Jerusalem, and had occasion to study the field in its various aspects.

¶ The lecture will deal with the history of the Holy City from its earliest beginnings and also with its present day life; and it will be illustrated with a large number of stereopticon views, taken by him, and illustrating the different phases of the city's history and life.

¶ In presenting this course of lectures The Biblical Club of Syracuse University has again endeavored to offer first-hand information by specialists on Biblical topics of interest and importance.

¶ Having been urged by a number of former patrons to offer again a course, the Club looks forward with hope that its friends from the City and University will as formerly encourage its efforts by a generous patronage.

Tickets for the Course One Dollar

Single Admission Thirty-five Cents

¶ Course tickets may be obtained at the following places:

Office of Young Men's Christian Association
Bailey's Book Store
W. Y. Foote Co.'s Book Store
Wolcott's Bookshop

or by addressing

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SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Lecture Course for 1914

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THURSDAY EVENINGS

January 29

February 19

March 5

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AUDITORIUM
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
AT 8 O'CLOCK

JAMES R. DAY, Chancellor

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New York State College of Forestry

Division of Agriculture

Syracuse University

Syracuse, N. Y.

302 Madison Ave.,

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1912.

President Robert A. Falconer, D.D.,
Toronto University,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear President Falconer,

I hope that you will be able to come to lecture before the Faculty and District of our city in 1913 and your hopeful wishes for some future time. The year has passed since that the college was that year you may see from the enclosed circular. Last year I was taking my sabbatical year in Europe and I have not been able to return. Now that we are making our plans for this year we think of you again; and sincerely hope that we secure you for this year.

We should like to have the lectures on Thursday, Feb. 7 and 12, and on Feb. 5 and 19; and could you please let us know to what the course on Thursday, Feb. 5th?

We shall be glad to pay liberally all your expenses; the Board of you while you are with us; and give you a royal welcome to our city and State. We have a number of good departments in our various faculties; but we are especially glad to see and hear you, but no more than we.

The topic of the lecture I leave to your own choice, but that it deal with some phase of, or critical study. Our audience are composed largely of University and partly of city people, with a good sprinkling of ministers of the various denominations. A lecture that is scholarly and that is acceptable; but if it is also somewhat popular, it is all the more acceptable.

I hope that it may be possible for you to favor us this year.

Yours very sincerely,

Amos J. Peritz.

November 6th, 1913

Professor L. J. Feritz,
600 University Avenue,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Professor Feritz:

I have your kind letter of October 31st asking me to give a lecture to your Semitic and Biblical Club at some time in the coming winter. I shall be glad to go for you, if you can make it convenient to wait until March. March 5th would suit me, if you can make it convenient.

I am afraid that I cannot yet give you a subject. During the winter I expect to work on some phase of the life of the New Testament, and probably, I shall be able after the New Year to let you know definitely.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Syracuse, N. Y.,

Nov. 18, 1912.

PROFESSOR ROBERT A. FULTON, D.D., M.A.,

University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Professor Fulton,

We are very pleased to learn that you will favor us with a lecture. The date you select, March 21, is quite satisfactory to us, and we put you down for it.

It will be necessary for us before very long to print our program; and if you will kindly send us the topic or topics we may have decided on, we shall be grateful.

With very kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

James J. Peritz.

November 20th, 1913

Professor I. J. Peritz,
608 University Avenue,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of President Falconer I have placed in his book March 5th as a fixture for his visit to Syracuse. Just as soon as the President decides upon the subject of his address he will forward it to you for your programme.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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608 University Ave.,
Syracuse, N. Y.,

Dec. 12, 1912.

President Robert A. Falconer, D.Litt., D.C.,
Toronto University.

Dear President Falconer,

The arrangements for our lecture course
are now complete and as follows:

Jan. 22 Prof. von Dobschuetz - "The Bible and Civilization"
Feb. 12 Pres. Francis Brown - "Jewish Sanctuaries after the Exile"
Mar. 5 Pres. Robert A. Falconer -
Mar. 12 Prof. Ismar J. Peritz, "Jerusalem, Ancient and Modern"
(Illustrated)

We should like to get our programs and tickets printed during
the Christmas recess, and we shall be very grateful, if we may have
the title of your lecture soon; but if you prefer it, we will
leave the subject to be announced later.

With kindest greetings of the season,

Yours very sincerely,

Ismar J. Peritz

December 20th, 1913

Dr. Peritz,

608 University Avenue,

Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Peritz:

It is rather difficult for me to determine precisely the subject that I should take to address your Club in Syracuse. However, if the subject I send you is suitable, I shall endeavour to prepare something that I may read to your Club. How would some such subject as this suit: "The Rise of New Moral Standards in the Early Christian Church" ? It is a vast subject, and yet there may be some general ideas which one may express about it.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Syracuse, N. Y.,

Nov. 1, 1911

Dear Mr. [Name],

I have your letter of

the 28th of October.

Your letter of the 28th of October has been received and I am glad to hear that you are interested in the work of the University. I am sure that you will find the work of the University very interesting and I am sure that you will find the work of the University very interesting and I am sure that you will find the work of the University very interesting.

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Very respectfully,

James J. Peritz

February 9th, 1914

Dr. L. J. Peritz,

606 University Avenue,

Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Peritz:

It is very kind of you to make such early preparations for my entertainment when I am to be in Syracuse, and I am looking forward with much pleasure to being with you. As far as I can see at present I am likely to be in New York on Tuesday evening, March 3rd, addressing our Alumni. If I were to leave New York about midday on Wednesday, could I arrive at Syracuse on Wednesday night? Possibly you can give me some idea as to the trains. I have promised to speak at Rochester on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, and Dr. Stewart writes me that by leaving Syracuse on Friday morning, I can reach there in time, otherwise I suppose it would be necessary for me to leave late on Thursday night. I hope, however, to have the whole of Thursday in Syracuse, and I want to see as much of the University as I can while I am with you.

I am sending you a photograph. As it does duty on many occasions would it be possible for you to let me have it back?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.